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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT CANCELING CLAIMS

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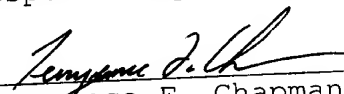
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 3, 4 and 6 as shown on the enclosed marked-up page. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, a replacement page with the amended claims presented in clean form is also enclosed.

## REMARKS

This amendment cancels claims to reduce the filing fee. Please enter this amendment before calculating the filing fee.

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Encl: Marked-Up and Clean Amended Claims 3, 4 and 6

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A1  
3. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, wherein the fibrous filler is carbon fiber.

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4. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1, which further comprises a flame retardant.

A2  
6. (Amended) A molded product comprising the thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in claim 1.

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3. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to claim 1-~~or~~2, wherein the fibrous filler is carbon fiber.

4. (Amended) The thermoplastic resin composition according to ~~any of~~ claims 1-~~to~~3, which further comprises a flame retardant.

6. (Amended) A molded product comprising the thermoplastic resin composition as claimed in ~~any of~~ claims 1-5.

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